

The Gentleman From Indiana

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She smiled unwisely and turned her gray eyes upon him with troubled sunshine, and under the sweetness of her regard he set a watch upon his lips, though he knew it would not avail him long. He had traveled along respectably so far, he thought, but he had the sentimental longings of years, starved of expression, culminating in his heart. She continued to look at him wistfully, searchingly, gently. Then her eyes traveled over his big frame, from his shoes (a patch of moonlight fell on them; they were dusty; he drew them under the bench with a shudder to his broad shoulders) she shook the stoop out of them. She stretched her small white hands toward him and looked at them in contrast and broke into the most delicious low laughter in the world. At this he knew the watch on his lips was worthless. It was a question of minutes till he should present himself to her eyes as a sentimental and susceptible imbecile. He knew it. He was in wild spirits.

"We Plattvillians own that with the best of metropolitans, and, for my part, I see more of it here. You do not appreciate us. We have large landscapes in the heart of the city, and what other capital has advantages like that? Next winter the railway station is to have a new stove for the waiting room. Heaven itself is one of our suburbs—it is so close that all one has to do is to die. You insist upon my being French, you see, and I know you are fond of nonsense. How did you happen to put 'The Walrus and the Carpenter' at the bottom of a page of Fiske's notes?"

"Was it? How were you sure it was?"

"In Carlow county?"

"He might have written it himself." "Fisbee has never in his life read anything lighter than cuneiform inscriptions."

"Miss Briscoe?"

"She doesn't read Lewis Carroll, and it was not her hand. What made you write it on Fiske's manuscript?"

"He was here this afternoon. I teased him a little about your heading in the Herald—'Business and the Cradle, the Altar and the Grave,' isn't it?"

"—and he said it had always troubled him, but your predecessor had used it, and you thought it good. So do I. He

asked me if I could think of anything that you might like better and put in place of it and I wrote 'The Time Has Come,' because it was the only thing I could think of that was as appropriate and as fetching as your headlines. He was perfectly dear about it. He was so serious. He said he feared it wouldn't be acceptable. I didn't notice that the paper he handed me to write on was part of his notes; nor did he, I think. Afterward he put it back in his pocket. It wasn't a message."

"I'm not so sure he did not notice. He is very wise. Do you know, I have the impression that the old fellow wanted me to meet you."

"How dear and good of him!" She spoke earnestly, and her face was suffused with a warm light. There was no doubt about her meaning what she said.

"It was," John answered unsteadily. "He knew how great was my need of a few minutes' companionship with—"

"No," she interrupted. "I meant dear and good to me. I think he was thinking of me. It was for my sake he wanted us to meet."

It might have been hard to convince a woman if she had overheard this speech that Miss Sherwood's humility was not the calculated affectation of a coquette. Sometimes a man's insensibility is wiser, and Harkless knew that she was not flirting with him. In addition, he was not a fawning man; he did not extend the implication of her words nearly so far as she would have had him.

"But I had met you," said he, "long ago."

"What?" she cried, and her eyes danced. "You actually remember?"

"Yes. Do you?" he answered. "I stood in Jones' field and heard you singing, and I remembered. It was a long time since I had heard you sing."

"I was a ruffian of Flanders And fought for a florin's hire. You were the dame of my captain And sang to my heart's desire."

"But that is the balladist's notion. The truth is that you were a lady at the court of Clovis, and I was a beathen captive. I heard you sing a Christian hymn and asked for baptism."

She did not seem overpleased with his fancy, for, the surprise fading from her face, "Oh, that was the way you remembered," she said.

"Perhaps it was not that way alone. You won't despise me for being awkward tonight?" he asked. "I haven't had the chance for so long."

The night air wrapped them warmly, and the balm of the little breezes that stirred the foliage around them was the smell of damask roses from the garden. The creek splashed over the pebbles at their feet, and a drowsy bird, half awakened by the moon, crouched languorously in the sycamores. The girl looked out at the sparkling water through downcast lashes. "Is it because it is so transient that beauty is pathetic," she said, "because we can never come back to it in quite the same way? I am a sentimental girl. If you are born so it is never entirely teased out of you, is it? Besides, tonight is all a dream. It isn't real, you know. You couldn't be mawkish."

Her tone was gentle as a caress, and it made him tingle to his finger tips. "How do you know?" he asked.

"I just know. Do you think I'm very bold and forward?" she said dreamily.

"It was your song I wanted to be sentimental about. I am like one 'who through long days of toil—only that doesn't quite apply—and nights devoid of ease, but I can't claim that one doesn't sleep well here; it is Plattville's specialty—like one who"

"Still heard in his soul the music Of wonderful melodies."

"Yes," she answered, "to come here and to do what you have done and to live this isolated village life that must be so desperately dry and dull for a man of your sort, and yet to have the kind of heart that makes wonderful

melodies sing in itself—oh," she cried. "I say that is fine!"

"You do not understand," he returned sadly, wishing before her to be unmercifully just to himself. "I came here because I couldn't make a living anywhere else. And the 'wonderful melodies'—I have only known you one evening—and the melodies—"

He rose to his feet and took a few steps toward the garden. "Come," he said, "let me take you back. Let us go before I—"

He finished with a helpless laugh. She stood by the bench, one hand resting on it. She stood all in the tremulant shadow. She moved one step toward him, and a single long slip of light pierced the sycamores and fell upon her head. He gasped.

"What was it about the melodies?" she said.

"Nothing. I don't know how to thank you for this evening that you have given me. I—I suppose you are leaving tomorrow. No one ever stays here. I—"

"What about the melodies?"

He gave it up. "The moon makes people insane!" he cried.

"If that is true, then you need not be more afraid than I, because 'people' is plural. What were you saying about—"

"I had heard them—in my heart. When I heard your voice tonight I knew that it was you who sang them there, had been singing them for me all ways."

"So?" she cried gayly. "All that debate about a pretty speech?" Then, sinking before him in a courtesy, "I am beholden to you," she said. "Do you think no man ever made a little flattery for me before tonight?"

At the edge of the orchard, where they could keep an unseen watch on the garden and the bank of the creek, Judge Briscoe and Mr. Todd were ensconced under an apple tree, the former still armed with his shotgun. When the young people got up from their bench, the two men rose hastily, then sauntered slowly toward them. When they met, Harkless shook each of them cor-

dially by the hand without seeming to know it.

"We were coming to look for you," explained the judge. "William was afraid to go home alone—thought some one might take him for Mr. Harkless and shoot him before he got into town. Can you come out with Willets in the morning, Harkless?" he went on, "and go with the young ladies to see the parade? And Minnie wants you to stay to dinner and go to the show with them in the afternoon."

Harkless seized his hand and shook it and then laughed heartily as he accepted the invitation.

At the gate Miss Sherwood extended her hand to him and said politely, while mockery shone from her eyes: "Good night, Mr. Harkless. I do not leave tomorrow. I am very glad to have met you."

"We are going to keep her all summer, if we can," said Minnie, weaving her arm about her friend's waist. "You'll come in the morning?"

"Good night, Miss Sherwood," he returned hilariously. "It has been such a pleasure to meet you. Thank you so much for saving my life. It was very good of you, indeed. Yes; in the morning. Good night, good night." He shook hands with all of them, including Mr. Todd, who was going with him. He laughed all the way home, and William walked at his side in amazement.

The Herald building was a decrepit frame structure on Main street. It had once been a small warehouse and was now sadly in need of paint. Closely adjoining it, in a large, blank looking yard, stood a low brick cottage, over which the second story of the old warehouse leaned in an effect of tipsy affection that had reminded Harkless, when he first saw it, of an old Sunday school book woodcut of an infatuated parent under convey of a devoted child. The title to these two buildings and the blank yard had been included in the purchase of the Herald, and the cottage was the editor's home.

There was a light burning upstairs in the Herald office. From the street a broad, tumbledown stairway ran up on the outside of the building to the second floor, and at the stairway railing John turned and shook his companion warmly by the hand.

"Good night, William," he said. "It was plucky of you to join in that mess tonight. I shan't forget it."

"I just happened to come along," replied the other awkwardly. Then, with a portentous yawn, he asked, "Ain't ye goin' to bed?"

"No; Parker wouldn't allow it."

"Well," observed William, with another yawn, which threatened to expose the veritable soul of him, "I don't know how ye stand it. It's close on 11 o'clock. Good night."

John went up the steps, singing aloud—

"For tonight we'll merry, merry be, For tonight we'll merry, merry be."

and stopped on the sagging platform at the top of the stairs and gave the moon good night with a wave of the hand and friendly laughter. At this it suddenly struck him that he was twenty-nine years of age and that he had laughed a great deal that evening; laughed and laughed over things not in the least humorous, like an excited schoolboy making a first formal call; that he had shaken hands with Miss Briscoe when he left her as if he should never see her again; that he had taken Miss Sherwood's hand twice in one very temporary parting; that he had shaken the judge's hand five times and William's four.

"Idiot!" he cried. "What has happened to me?" Then he shook his fist at the moon and went in to work, he thought.

"[TO BE CONTINUED.]

One of the duties of life is to make those with whom you associate happy, and in striving to do this you will also make yourself happy.—Maxwell's Tulliman.

NO LAND BATTLE

May Be Expected in the Far East Before the End of March.

WEATHER AGAINST IT

Reported Massing of Japanese Troops Comes in Despite Efforts at Closest Secrecy.

As Soon as Weather Moderates the Japs Will Be Ready to Strike Telling Blows.

Vladivostok, March 4.—It is reported here that a Japanese steamer, the name of which is not known, was sunk in the sea of Japan on Feb. 25 while on her way to Wonsan with a load of rice.

London, March 4.—The far Eastern news published today consists chiefly of more or less reliable reports of Japanese military movements, and the general idea among correspondents appears to be that no important land battle is expected before the end of March.

A dispatch from Chemulpo, dated March 2, says that 15,000 Japanese troops have landed at Chinampo and gone to Ping Yang. Cabling from Harbin, Manchuria, a correspondent gives a rumor that 60,000 Japanese have landed at Wosan. A Shanghai correspondent asserts that three separate Japanese armies have landed in Korea, and a Paris paper publishes a report from Che Foo to the effect that six Japanese cruisers, escorting ten transports, have been seen steaming in the direction of the gulf of Lio Tung.

Nothing in any of these reports is improbable, but it is evident that Japan is maintaining strict secrecy as to her plans.

Cabling from Che Foo under date of March 3, a correspondent says that although Japan has lost one more small cruiser and that the machinery of two of her warships has been damaged, these probably have been fully repaired, and in any event Japan has complete command of the sea and will effectually isolate Port Arthur. He anticipates the early renewal of naval movements, the landing of Japanese troops at the best strategic positions, and the occupation of territory near Port Dalny as soon as the winter moderates. He predicts that having secured the Yalu river the Japanese will threaten Kirin, cutting the railroad and menacing Vladivostok, while a second force deals with the Liao Tung peninsula. According to another correspondent at Che Foo a Japanese battleship has run aground near Chemulpo.

"Refugees from Port Arthur," a Nagasaki correspondent cables under date of March 3, "believe there were 30,000 troops there the middle of February. They report that the 10,000 Russian troops who were dispatched to Korea the beginning of February were so ill-equipped with transport and supplies that it was thought they will be compelled to return. "They say also that the Russians treated the Japanese at Port Arthur so brutally that they fled to the seashore, embarked in sampans (small harbor boats) and endeavored to reach Port Dalny. Several were drowned."

PLANS OF CAMPAIGN

Russians Preparing to Go North in Advance of Jap Invasion.

Yingste, Manchuria, March 4.—On account of the impossibility of defending the coast at Yangtse until such time as a thaw permits the construction of entrenchments and forts, the Russians have prepared to retire up the main railroad line towards Mukden. There are no defenses here, and although the shifting and re-shifting of troops and artillery to the small forts at the mouth of the Liao river has the appearance of an intention to defend Yingste and Niu Chwang the military authorities depend on an inland engagement to put a stop to the Japanese advance.

As far as known, the only plans decided on are: Gen. Kuropatkin's headquarters are to be at Mukden; Viceroy Alexieff purposes to remain at Mukden indefinitely, as Mukden is the center of the Chinese administration and has a vice-royal bureau; the plain west of Tashihchiao, which is almost impossible for defense, will be held if possible on account of the railroad connecting with Port Arthur; Hui Cheng and Liao Yang are the extreme limits to which troops will be withdrawn on account of the exposure of the railroad at those points.

That the Japanese will arrive before a thaw permits the construction of defenses is thought to be certain. It would appear also that the authorities expect Port Arthur to be besieged.

Led to Bomb Throwing.

Tokio, March 4.—An intrigue on the part of the opposition at Seoul against the conclusion of the Japanese-Korean protocol, culminated in throwing of bombs at the residences of the foreign minister and his secretary early Thursday morning. They escaped uninjured.

CLEVELAND TALKS BACK

Ex-President Makes a Point to Deny an Old Story.

Washington, March 4.—In the house was read a letter from Grover Cleveland to Representative Webb of North Carolina, denying that C. H. J. Taylor, a negro, had dined with him at the white house while he was president, as charged by Representative Scott of Kansas, a few days ago. Mr. Scott promptly offered his apology to the former president, saying he never before had heard the statement which he made denied. A discussion of the race question followed during which Mr. Williams, the minority leader, criticised President Roosevelt for having invited Booker T. Washington to a seat at his table. Representative Webb said Mr. Cleveland had been a friend of the negro but never had held him the hope of social equality. Mr. Williams said that objection to the appointment of a negro to position was met with the statement that there could be no discrimination, but asserted that a Chinaman would not be appointed postmaster on the Pacific coast.

The house passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill and took up the Indian appropriation bill.

Naval Appropriations Deferred.

Washington, March 4.—For almost four hours the senate while technically engaged on the naval appropriation bill discussed wide range of subjects including the policy of the United States in the Philippines and the Russo-Japanese war. Mr. Hale, in charge of the naval bill, criticised the plans of the naval board as tending to an establishment beyond the needs of the country. Mr. Lodge, Mr. Dewey and Mr. Perkins defended the naval officers. Mr. Lodge declared a large navy essential to the maintenance of peace. Mr. Money said he did not consider the total appropriation, \$97,000,000, carried by the bill as excessive under our present policy in the Orient. He, however, criticised that policy as did other Democratic speakers.

SENSATIONAL INCIDENT

War Department Clerks Shot Up by a Discharged Soldier.

Washington, March 4.—Armed with a revolver, William J. O'Brien, alias William Duffy, an insane discharged soldier, entered the war department and going to the mail and record division, shot Robert J. Manning, a messenger, and Arthur Weicker, a clerk. Miss Emma Saxton, another clerk, barely missed being shot through the head. The injury to Manning is near the kidneys and is regarded as serious. Weicker was shot in the arm. Before the maniac could fire a third time he was overpowered.

O'Brien will be arraigned in police court on the charge of assault with intent to kill and probably will be committed promptly to the insane asylum. Manning, the more seriously injured man of the two was removed from the Emergency hospital to the Washington barracks hospital where an X-ray examination will be made to ascertain the extent of his injuries. Weicker was able to leave the Emergency hospital for his home.

Time for Mob's Repentance.

Charleston, S. C., March 4.—After taking a prominent part two years ago in lynching three negroes, section foreman Jones, of the Atlantic Coast line, has confessed to the murder of his wife, for which three innocent men were mobbed. He told of the crime on his death-bed.

Old-Time Boodler Dead.

New York, March 4.—John Keenan, known in the days of the famous "boodler" board of aldermen as the "Bismarck of the County Democracy," is dead at his home in Hollis, L. I.



Growing Old

Ought not to mean growing weak or feeble. It does not mean weakness or feebleness for those who eat with good appetite and sound digestion. It is of the utmost importance that old people should retain the power to digest and assimilate food which is the sole source of physical strength. When age brings feebleness it is generally because of the failure to assimilate the nutrition contained in food.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food. It invigorates the liver and promotes general physical well being.

"It is with gratitude we acknowledge what Dr. Pierce's medicine has done for grandmothers' good, in fact it has cured her," writes Miss Carrie Ranker, of Perryburg, Ohio. "She had doctored with several physicians but found no relief until Dr. Pierce advised her what to do. She has taken only three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and is entirely well. She suffered with pain in kidneys, bladder and liver for ten years, and her limbs were swelled with dropsy so bad she could hardly walk. My grandmother's name is Mrs. Caroline Keenan, her age is 71 years. I will gladly answer all letters of inquiry."

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One bald spot has already appeared. You manage to hide it. But it is spreading rapidly.

What hair you have left is turning gray or is fading into a streaked, ugly, nondescript color. It makes you look old and homely when you are still young and should be—beautiful.

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Catarrh begins with a stubborn cold in the head, inflammation or soreness of the membrane or lining of the nose, discharge of mucus matter, headaches, neuralgia and difficult breathing, and even in this early stage is almost intolerable. But when the filthy secretions begin to drop back into the throat and stomach, and the blood becomes polluted and the system contaminated by the catarrhal poison, then the sufferer begins to realize what a disgusting and sickening disease Catarrh is. It affects the kidneys and stomach as well as other parts of the body. It is a constitutional disease and as inhaling mixtures, salves, ointments, etc., are never more than palliative or helpful, even in the beginning of Catarrh, what can you expect from such treatment when it becomes chronic and the whole system affected? Only such a remedy as S. S. S. can reach this obstinate, deep-seated disease and purge the blood of the catarrhal poison. S. S. S. purifies and builds up the diseased blood, and the inflamed membranes are healed and the excessive secretion of mucus ceases when new, rich blood is coming to the diseased parts, and a permanent cure is the result.

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FRIDAY MARCH 4, 1904.

WE have a copy of the first issue of the Greenback Democrat under the management of R. P. Carpenter, former publisher of the Seymour Democrat. It presents a neat appearance and contains a liberal amount of advertising.

CHAS. L. HENRY has announced that he will not be a candidate for national committeeman, leaving a clear field for Capt. Harry S. New. Capt. New was one of the strongest men on the committee in 1900 and his re-election is deserved.

THE democratic leaders are still on the hunt of a campaign issue. They had a "paramount" issue four years ago but that scarcely lasted through the campaign. They want a "paramount" issue again but they can't find it, though they are doing their best. They are at sea and they know it. That is what troubles them.

Trial by Jury.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harsch, the eye sight specialists, were on trial today before Judge Wesner and a jury at the city building, charged with practicing medicine without the proper license. The defendants are represented by J. H. Shea and the prosecution by Prosecutor John M. Lewis. The trial is still in progress as we go to press.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at the W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Pythian Social Club.

Members of Hermon Lodge, K. of P. organized a Pythian Social Club Thursday evening with about fifty charter members. The officers elected are W. G. Gelle, president, Athos Gabard, 1st Vice President, Harry Hamilton, 2nd Vice President, Voss Cox, secretary and treasurer. Regular meeting nights will be the first Thursday night of each month.

Mule Sale.

Thos. Hopewell sold thirty-six mules at public sale at his livery barn Thursday. There was a good crowd present and the mules sold at fair prices.

WANTED.—Copy of Daily REPUBLICAN for Thursday, Jan. 21, 1904. Will pay 5 cents for first copy brought to the office.

The funeral of Miss Lulu Tasker this afternoon was largely attended for she had a wide circle of friends.

Happy, Healthy Children.

Any child can take Little Early Risers with perfect safety. They are harmless, never gripe or sicken, and yet they are so certain in results that robust constitutions requiring drastic means are never disappointed. They cannot fail to perform their mission and every one who uses DeWitt's Little Early Risers prefer them to all other pills. They cure biliousness. Sold by W. F. Peter Drug Co., and A. J. Pellens.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Business Transacted by the City Dads Last Night.

City council met in regular session last night. Mayor Shields presided and all the councilmen but Fleuser answered to roll call. The clerk read the minutes of last meeting which were adopted.

There were no reports of standing or special committees.

The city treasurer's report for the month of February was read and referred to finance committee. The report showed the following:

RECEIPTS.

Balance last report.....\$7,328.53
Current tax received.....365.57
Delinquent tax received.....46.50
Liquor license.....125.00
Miscellaneous license.....1.03
Total receipts.....\$7,866.48

DISBURSEMENTS.

Street improvements.....\$256.15
Salaries.....250.01
Police expense.....107.00
Fire department.....136.16
Interest paid.....120.00
Stationary and printing.....67.34
Sewer expense.....68.00
Liquor license rebate.....37.00
Tax rebate.....2.80
Incidental.....33.15
Light.....9.60
Prisoner expense.....6.65
Total disbursements.....\$1,093.88
Balance on hand.....\$6,772.62

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

G. B. Russell, groceries on order of health officer.....\$5.31
A. D. Shields, coal.....4.25
W. S. Everhart, St. Comrs.....18.00
Gas and Light Co.....4.05
A. D. Shields, coal.....8.90
Mrs. Feadler, meals.....1.50
Perry Workinger, labor.....1.25
Oscar Jerrell, hauling.....1.50
Omer Williams, ".....1.25
Geo. Harris, ".....1.25
Silas Wilder, ".....12.50
Fred Fox, ".....12.50
John Bradbury, labor.....7.50
Lewis Spitz, ".....75

The claim of the Seymour Democrat Publishing Company for \$87.63 for printing and advertising in 1903, the bill being presented by C. S. Mercer, was referred to the committee on accounts and claims.

The ordinance to grant a franchise to the Seymour Gas and Oil Company was introduced. This ordinance was put on the first reading. The ordinance provides for a franchise to the Seymour Gas and Oil Company to lay pipes in the streets and alleys of the city to supply gas to the residents. Gas mains to not interfere with the drainage, sewerage or public travel. Franchise to exist for ten years. Franchise to be void unless the company begins to lay mains within two years. City reserves right to grant similar franchises to others who may ask it. Company to furnish free gas to the city offices and jail. Company to bear all expenses up to property line of consumer. Rate not to be more than 30 cents per thousand feet. Company not to supply gas to neighboring towns as long as there is a demand in Seymour for said gas.

The B. & O. S. W. Railway Company made a written request for the co-operation of the city officials with the railroad officials to suppress the tramp nuisance. The police department instructed to lend what aid they can.

On motion of Gibson the finance committee was instructed to meet in conference with representatives of the Reclining Chair Company.

On motion of Gibson the water committee was instructed to advertise for bids for 500 and 1,000 feet of new fire hose.

Huber moved that the council receive bids at the next council meeting for hauling garbage from the city. Carried.

On motion of Huber a committee consisting of Huber, Leroy Miller and Ahlbrand was appointed to investigate and report plans for a paid fire department.

H. P. Miller moved that Wm. Railing be not tied to level up Walnut street where he put in the sewer. Carried.

Leroy Miller requested that the street commissioner look after the drainage at Second and Poplar.

On motion of Stewart, the Water Company is to be notified to repair hydrant in front of Hadley's poultry house.

There being no further business the council adjourned and met at board of health to hear the report of Dr. Kyte, health officer. He reported that during the month of January there were seven deaths in the city, two males and five females. In the same month there were seventeen births, seven males and ten females. In January sixty-nine cases of measles and one case of diphtheria reported.

In February there were ten deaths in the city, five males and five females, and nine births, four males and five females. In February fifty-eight cases of measles and one case of diphtheria reported.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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Should know that perfect digestion and assimilation of the food is the first essential to the putting on of solid flesh. Persons who have a weak stomach and suffer from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Constipation are always thin, because they fail to derive proper nourishment from their food. Try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once. It will strengthen the stomach, perfect digestion and build up firm solid flesh. It never fails.

HUSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

PRAIRIE FIRES RAGING

Deaths Have Occurred and Hundreds Are Homeless in Oklahoma.

Lawton, Okla., March 4.—Five persons were burned to death and 3,000 square miles of territory in Kiowa and Comanche counties were swept by prairie fires, according to reports received here. Hundreds of people are homeless and it is impossible to estimate accurately the financial loss owing to the wide extent of country affected, but which will aggregate more than \$200,000.

At Hobart, the county seat of Kiowa county, the fire approached from the east, destroying the stables and fifteen race horses, fifteen residences, two business houses and various small buildings. Spreading to the southwest, the fire swept 75,000 acres of government military and timber reserve and Indian school reserve, destroying houses, barns and stock. It was in this district that five persons are reported to have perished in attempting to protect their property. Late at night the fire began moving southward toward this city. At midnight 5,000 people of the city were up to battle with the approaching monster of destruction. The advance line of the fire was fully two miles in length and came in a semi-circular form. A thousand men turned their efforts to checking the grass borders of the reservation at the city limits. Water from every source carried in every conceivable way, was distributed along this line and carried all around the city limits. This served the purpose of checking the advancing lines of the fire, but was of little avail in hindering the continued rolling of the fire brands into the streets of the city. More than a hundred places flames arose from dwellings, barns and outhouses, but wherever a blaze grew men were put to quench it with water. As a result of the cool judgment of the fighters, the city's loss was only \$10,000.

Persistent reports of the loss of life come from rural districts, but owing to difficulties of communication no more than a half dozen deaths have yet been confirmed. The report says that more fatalities are expected, as the reports from some districts are meager. It tells of many narrow escapes, of whole families in their nightclothes fleeing from their burning homes and leaving their stock and property to go up in smoke.

Barrington's Defense Begins.

St. Louis, March 4.—The state has rested in the case of "Lord" Frederick Seymour Barrington, on trial at Clayton, charged with the murder of Charles P. McCann. The state's case ended with the identification of the murdered man's clothing. The prisoner paled and shuddered at the sight of the musty garments. Counsel for Barrington then outlined the defense and began the introduction of witnesses.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicine gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co.

American Minister's Promot. Action.

Washington, March 4.—Minister Allen has cabled to the state department from Seoul that he has determined to send an American ship to the vicinity of Ping Yang to remove to a place of safety the women among the refugees gathered there. The cruiser Cincinnati which is lying at Chemulpo, will bring away these people.

Marched Under Two Flags.

San Jose, Cal., March 4.—About sixty Japanese laborers from the Southern section of Santa Clara county walked in a body to San Jose bearing the Japanese and American flags where the party took a train for San Francisco, whence they will sail for Japan to enlist for the war.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Headache, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations free.

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PREPARING FOR BATTLE

Indiana Republican State Committee Perfecting Preliminaries.

Indianapolis, March 4.—The Republican state committee met this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the headquarters in the State Life building. Every member was present or represented by proxy. Chairman Goodrich presided. This was really one of the most important meetings of the year as the date for the state convention was to be fixed. One of the officers of the committee stated that the convention would be held here April 20 and 21. These are the dates originally forecasted in these columns over a month ago. It is very probable that the headquarters will be removed soon to the Hotel English, as the committee has a proposition from that company. It was the understanding when the committee met that Representative James E. Watson of the Sixth district, would probably be selected to deliver the keynote speech.

The withdrawal of Charles L. Henry of this city from the race for national committeeman has relieved a number of Republican leaders from much embarrassment. Henry has a large number of friends among the party leaders and is a man of very high attainments and character. He has also been a faithful party worker and is now owner and editor of the party organ here. So when he announced that he would be a candidate for committeeman against Harry S. New, the present incumbent, there was a scramble among the leaders to get to cover. New is one of the most popular men in the state and it was generally conceded that he paid such close and careful attention to Indiana in the last national campaign that he was justly entitled to the place for another term. So it was difficult for many Republicans to make up their minds what to do, holding the two candidates in such high regard. Recently there was a story to the effect that Henry might be made vice-chairman of the national committee. The confirmation of such a rumor would cause great rejoicing among Indiana Republicans.

The tug of war is undoubtedly on for Senator Fairbanks' place in the senate although the whole situation is a reminder of the old saying about counting chickens before they are hatched. Senator Fairbanks may not be nominated for vice president, in which case a number of very aspiring gentlemen will have done a lot of work for nothing. The conference Congressman Crumpacker held here this week has caused the other prospective candidates and their friends to open their eyes and to get a move on themselves. At the Sixth district convention several men who are a power in state politics were as busy as bees in behalf of Congressman Hemenway who is said to be the favorite of many of Senator Fairbanks' closest friends. It was also learned today that Congressman Chas. B. Landis is looking after his fences by seeing that men friendly to him are elected to the legislature from his part of the state.

At least one Indiana delegate to the national convention is openly pledged to Senator Charles W. Fairbanks for vice-president. F. T. Root of Connersville who was elected yesterday at the Sixth district convention in making a speech of acceptance eulogized Senator Fairbanks as vice-presidential timber and practically committed himself to him. For that matter every Republican leader is for Senator Fairbanks for vice-president if he wants the place. The Indianapolis News, long ago regarded as Senator Fairbanks' personal organ in Indiana, is out with a significant editorial under the head of "Senator Fairbanks and the vice-presidency," saying that while it does not know what Senator Fairbanks will do, doubtless party loyalty will appeal strongly to him. It further declares that his nomination will undoubtedly strengthen the ticket and harmonize the party to a large degree.

Proposed Reduction Rejected.

Des Moines, Ia., March 4.—The thirteenth district of Iowa United Mine Workers of America in annual conference here went on record as opposing the proposed reduction in the scale. At the joint conference with the operators to be held next week, they will demand adherence to the present scale and will accept no other proposition in the form of a reduction unless it bears the approval of President Mitchell.

King Not Seriously Ill.

London, March 4.—Consols dropped five-sixteenths from the highest quotation yesterday on unfounded rumors that King Edward is seriously ill. As announced in these dispatches previously the king is suffering from a slight cold in the head caught at Cambridge and is keeping indoors on account of the inclement weather.

Looking for Jap Fleet.

Yingste, Manchuria, March 4.—The Russo-Chinese bank is closing, preparatory to removing to Mukden. Women and children are preparing to leave Yingste in anticipation of the arrival of a Japanese fleet, which is expected when the Liao river opens, probably a fortnight hence.

Juror Taken Suddenly Ill.

Norton, Kas., March 4.—A juror trying the case of Chaucer Dewey, William McBride and Clyde Wilson for the murder of Burchard Berry was taken suddenly ill and the trial was postponed.

Have you indigestion, constipation, headache, backache, kidney trouble? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents, tea or tablet form. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

ABOUT CARPETS!

FLOOR COVERINGS. Yes, some think only of a carpet as floor covering. Trim it is, but at the same time the cheerful artistic appearance of the room depends solely upon the harmonious effect of your carpet, at the same time the wearing qualities must be their truly enviable qualifications. "That's Our Kind of Carpets."

Our stock comprises some handsome new patterns in Axminsters, Tibets, Body Brussels, Tapestries, Ingrains, etc., all at 15 to 20 per cent. lower than the sample merchant. Again THERE IS NO DELAY WAITING FOR YOUR CARPET TO ARRIVE, as we carry FULL ROLLS and can deliver a carpet at once.

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Southern Indiana Railway

Time Table of Passenger Trains

Effective Oct. 26, 1902.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	EVERY DAY.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Terre Haute.....	6:00	11:30	5:25	
Lafayette.....	7:05	12:35	6:30	
Beaumont.....	7:15	12:45	6:40	
Elkhart.....	7:25	12:55	6:50	
Indian Springs.....	8:02	1:24	7:40	
Bedford.....	8:43	2:05	8:1	
Seymour Junction.....	9:50	3:07	9:25	
Seymour.....	10:55	3:15	9:35	
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	EVERY DAY.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Seymour.....	7:05	11:20	6:35	
Seymour Junction.....	7:10	11:25	6:40	
Bedford.....	8:19	12:45	6:44	
Indian Springs.....	8:55	1:21	7:19	
Elkhart.....	9:32	2:07	7:58	
Beaumont.....	9:43	2:12	8:10	
Lafayette.....	9:55	2:24	8:25	
Terre Haute.....	11:00	3:30	9:30	
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	

CONNECTIONS AT JUNCTION POINTS

TERRE HAUTE.—Union Station; with Chicago & Eastern Illinois, to and from Chicago and intermediate points, with Vandalia to and from St. Louis Indianapolis, South Bend, Peoria and intermediate points, with transfer with Big Four to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis and intermediate points.

STON.—With Illinois Central, to and from St. Louis, Chicago and intermediate points.

SEYMOUR.—With Indianapolis and Vincennes to and from Vincennes, Washington, Martinsville and intermediate points.

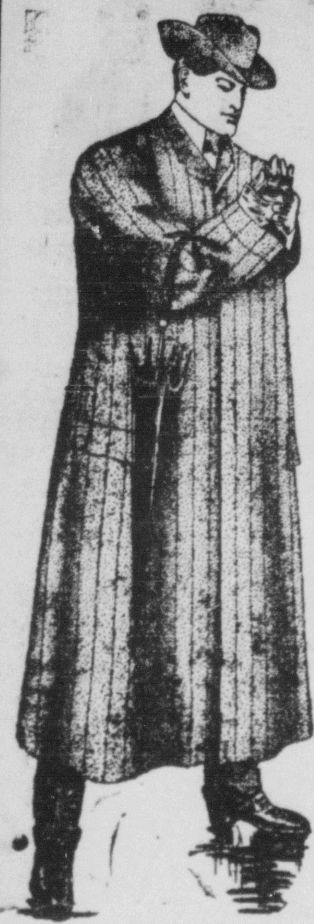
ELKHART.—Southern Indiana Station; with Vandalia to and from St. Louis Indianapolis, South Bend, Peoria and intermediate points.

SEYMOUR JUNCTION.—Southern Indiana Station; with Pennsylvania to and from Philadelphia, Harrisburg and intermediate points.

ELKHART.—With Pennsylvania to and from Philadelphia, Harrisburg and intermediate points.

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Cornet is over doorway in which soldiers stand. Clarinet is box de pill on right side of box. The outstretched hand of the singer crosses the clarinet at its keys.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
CHICAGO, Ill., March 4, 1904.—Fair tonight followed by increasing cloudiness Saturday. Rising temperature.

Christian Church.

The services at the Christian church last night were well attended and all present profited by the sermon and the singing. Services tonight at 7:45 to which all are cordially invited.

Just received a car of anthracite coal.
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HUYLER'S CANDIES!
A fresh supply W. F. Peter Drug Co Sale agents.

Every time you cough take 5 drops of Brazilian Balm. 50 doses 25 cents.

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A Big Hog.

William H. Thomas, the Crothersville stock buyer, in a bunch of hogs bought from Ben Jones, of Vernon township, got one which weighed 585 pounds. The hog was only twenty-two months old, of the Duroc Jersey breed. This is regarded as the largest hog for its age ever sold in the Jackson county market.

Deal is Off.

Medora people have declared off the deal for the location of a vitrified brick plant there. They were cooperating with a man at Marion and found that the machinery he was to turn in for a big block of stock was old and out of date.

Mail Trains.

It is announced that within a week or two, trains No. 2 and 5 on the Southern Indiana railway will be made regular mail trains, giving two mails each way a day between Terre Haute and Seymour.

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 53 Warren street, New York.

To cure a Cold in Head, snuff 10 Drops of Brazilian Balm. Guaranteed.

PERSONAL.

G. W. Cox, of Osgood, was in town this morning.

Dr. C. D. Pettigrew was over from Houston today.

J. J. Weeks and C. S. Brolyer were at Vallonia today.

Dr. C. L. Wilson was here from Ewing this morning.

Clint Bower, of Owen township, spent last night here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Jones spent today in Indianapolis.

Walter McGovern went to Indianapolis this morning.

Miss Kisselman was the guest of friends at Crothersville today.

S. A. Barnes and son, Master Cullen, were at North Vernon today.

Mrs. John Sturgeon, of Brownstown, went to Crothersville today.

H. W. Godfrey was here from Columbus this morning between trains.

C. E. Stout went to Brownstown today on business for the Metropolitan.

Jas W. Lewis, county clerk, was here on his way to Crothersville today.

Miss Edna Williams, of Marion, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Hugh Burrell was here from Brownstown this morning on his way to Indianapolis.

Mrs. Peter Heller, of Brownstown, has spent several days with relatives in this city.

Homer Manuel, of Vernon, passed through here enroute to Freetown to visit relatives.

Trustee Holmes Robertson, of Hamilton township, was a business visitor here Thursday afternoon.

John White and George McNiece, of Hamilton township, was here on business yesterday afternoon.

Miss Josie Trent who was here staying with Mrs. J. F. Shiel returned to Elizabethtown this morning.

William Schooles, of Columbus, and John Hardin, of Nineveh, attended Hopewell's mule sale yesterday.

Will Fitch, who has been quite sick for several days at the home of Capt. J. P. Carr, is reported better today.

Mrs. William Hessler will leave tonight for Ft. Wayne with her son, Frank Slavin, who will attend school there.

Mrs. Mary Kattman, of Crothersville, is the guest of her son Frank Kattman, and wife and John Patrick and wife.

Mrs. Julia Thompson, of Chicago, who was called to Indianapolis by the death of her sister, Mrs. Ike Young, has returned home.

Asa M. Fitch is having his property corner Second and Ewing streets recovered today. David Robertson has charge of the work.

Mrs. Kennedy, who was here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Reynolds, returned to Shoals today accompanied by her grand-daughter, Miss Lois Reynolds.

W. J. Houchen has rented the old Heitman farm just west of the city from Louis Schneek and took possession yesterday where he will continue to devote his time to gardening.

Miss Lucy Baldwin and Miss Alice Welliver from Reddington are in the city attending the revival meetings at the Christian church. While here they will be the guests of Miss Grace Ewing on south Broadway.

Fred Downs, who lived on the Louis Schneek farm, has rented Mrs. Linder's property on Mill street and moved his family Thursday. Mr. Downs has taken a position as fireman on the Southern Indiana.

House Wanted.

To rent a good six or seven room house. Leave information here.

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The Theatre Forgotten.

To those who have followed the career of the great rural play "Quincy Adams Sawyer" to the extent of witnessing a large number of its performances, the most notable feature of the drama is the power that certain of its scenes exert upon audiences in compelling illustration. Especially is this true of the famous husking bee scene, in which the color and humor of the rural festivity are so vividly presented as to make this portion of the performance an example of the art which conceals art and hence perfect. You can witness this play at the Seymour opera house March 7.

Wm. Foltz, Vice President.

The stock holders of the Hope Canning Company held a meeting in that town Wednesday night and incorporated with a capital of \$15,000. Following are the officers of the corporation: President, Capt. Aikens, vice president Wm. Foltz, of Crothersville, secretary, Harry Luther, treasurer, Frank Stapp, and thirteen directors.—Columbus Herald.

Inspection Tonight.

Colonel Loughmiller, of New Albany, will be here tonight to make an official inspection of Success Company, U. R. K. of P.

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DUGGINS TRIAL POSTPONED.

Defense Wants Time to Examine Seymour Witnesses.

Jerry Duggins, the murderer of Mrs. Benjamin Ramsey and her two children will not be brought to trial Monday. This was the date originally set for the case, but Attorney Samuel K. Devall, who was appointed by the court to defend the murderer, appeared in court Thursday and announced that he would not be prepared to call the case at that time, not having had sufficient opportunity to examine witnesses. He explained that there were some witnesses at Seymour that he wished to examine and he could not do this if the case was called Monday as originally intended. Judge Piety called Prosecutor Wallace into court and he agreed to the arrangement.

The intimation that Attorney Devall will examine witnesses at Seymour makes stronger the belief that "insanity" will be Duggins' defense.

Attorney Devall later made a statement to the reporters that the postponement to allow him to see witnesses did not mean that he would set up a plea of insanity for the man.—Terre Haute Tribune.

Medical Society.

The March meeting of the Jackson County Medical Society was held at the Hotel Jonas, Thursday afternoon March 3rd, 1904.

The following physicians attended: Drs. Barnes, May, Kamman, Ritter, Hill and Gerrish. Dr. H. E. Washburn, of Freetown, applied for membership. Dr. A. May, of Crothersville, read a paper on Epilepsy in which he gave the history, causes, symptoms and treatment of that dreaded malady. This disease was known to and accurately described by the medical profession at the dawn of the Christian era. The treatment has not markedly improved within the last century, though at the present day, many cases if treated early and persistently may be benefited if not cured. Dr. May's paper was highly commended and fully discussed by the physicians present, after which the society adjourned.

G. H. KAMMAN, M. D. Sec.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Engineer Evans went to North Vernon this morning to take his run on the branch.

Engineer James Pomeroy and wife are visiting relatives and friends at Indianapolis.

The contract for the construction of the new Monon freight house in Louisville was let yesterday afternoon, the figure being \$50,000.

Engineer Frank Evans resumed work Wednesday night after a month's lay off on account of sickness. He took No. 12 to Cincinnati.—Washington Gazette.

C. P. Van Allman, George Hoopengartner and Gus Molinsky all B. & O. S-W. firemen have been promoted to the position of engineers.—Washington Democrat.

Panhandle conductors Brooks and Miller are sick. Oscar Lutz has Brooks' run, but no one has been assigned to Miller's run yet—three men making the four runs at present.

In the damage case of Elmer Norman against the Southern Indiana railway, tried Wednesday, the jury returned a verdict for \$600 for the plaintiff. The suit was \$10,000 for personal injury.—Bedford Democrat.

Revival Central Christian Church.

A large crowd came to the auditorium last night and were very much pleased over the sermon which dealt with "Confession." Brother Jackson said there were three kinds of confession: Man to Man for transgressions, confession of Christ, and Man to God of his sins. All three are important but upon the second the church was founded. Many other thoughts were given. Miss Harris' solo was sung with her usual thoughtfulness sincerity and expression.

Meetings each night 7:45. Everybody come.

Evangelistic Meeting.

The evangelistic meetings at the Presbyterian church start off well. The audience last night was delighted with Dr. Elliott, the evangelist, and with Mr. Rykert, the singer. Go and hear them tonight at 7:30.

DIED.

HIMMLER—Miss Pauline Himmler died at her home on South Walnut street Thursday evening at 8:30, aged thirty-three years. Lung trouble was the cause of her death. Funeral services from the house Sunday afternoon at 1:30 and from St. Paul's church at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. Egli. Burial at the German cemetery north of the city.

General Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, Cal., May 3, 1904. National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States, San Francisco, Cal., May 3-8, 1904. For the above occasion the B. O. S-W. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal., and return at very low rates. Tickets on sale April 22nd to May 1st, 1904 good to return June 30th, 1904. For full information regarding rates, routes, stops, side stops and other information call on address C. O. Frey, agent, Seymour Ind.

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February Magazines.

LIPPINCOTT'S.
The strongest magazine novel of the month is by all odds that published in Lippincott's called "A Provident Woman." This is written by Neith Boyce author of "The Forerunner," and it opens in a New York business office at a critical time for Cecilia Clayber. The March number also contains eight splendid short stories. "Cousin But-terfly" is the title of some happy memories of James McNeill Whistler. The "Walton's and Wine" department is fresh and humorous.

SUCCESS.

The March "Success" is fully up to its usual high standard. The variety and range of matter this number contains is sufficient for all classes of readers.

COSMOPOLITAN.

The March Cosmopolitan is full of good things and finely illustrated. The leading article is "The Conquest of the Air," by John Brisben Walker.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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DEFIED THE LAW

President Smith of the Mormon Church Makes an Open Confession.

REGARD FOR HIS WIVES

Head of the Salt Lake Hierarchy Says He Was Willing to Take Chances on the Law.

Children Have Been Born to Him by All His Five Wives Since 1890 Manifesto.

Washington, March 4.—Attorneys for the protestants in the Smoot investigation said they intended to prove that the defendant is associated with a hierarchy which practices polygamy and connives at violations of the law, and that his very vote as a senator of the United States is subject to the wish and command of the Mormon church. President Joseph F. Smith confessed that he himself had continued to cohabit with his plural family since the manifesto of 1890, and that he realized fully that he was violating state laws. President Smith



JOSEPH F. SMITH.

also testified that Reed Smoot had to get the consent of his associate apostles in the church before he could become a candidate for senator.

The confession of President Smith was the sensation of the proceedings yesterday before the senate committee on privileges and elections. Mr. Smith said that the manifesto of 1890 had left him and others with plural families in the unfortunate situation of being compelled to defy the law or desert their families. For himself he had preferred to "take chances with the law" rather than to disgrace himself and degrade his family by abandoning his wives and the children they had borne him. He admitted that he had had children by all of his five wives since the manifesto, and said he had acknowledged them openly without interference or disturbance from the people of Utah, whom he characterized as liberal and broad-minded.

Mr. Smith, in answer to questions by Chairman Burrows, declared he had performed no polygamous marriages since 1890 anywhere on earth. Mr. Dubois asked if any of the apostles had performed such service, and Mr. Smith said if they had they would have been fined and imprisoned if found guilty, and if the charge could be proved the offender would be excommunicated. The defense is examining Mr. Smith today.

INNOCENCE OF DREYFUS

Court of Cassation at Last Begins the Crucial Hearing.

Paris, March 4.—The Dreyfus case has been called in the court of cassation. Though the general interest in the case was not as great as in previous years, the courtroom was crowded with officers, noncommissioned officers and private soldiers, lawyers and others, and a number of women, among whom were relatives of Dreyfus. By their side was former Colonel Picquart. Dreyfus was not present, his interests being in the hands of Lawyer Moynard. The report of M. Boyer, reporter for the court, which was read, presented the facts upon which the minister of justice, M. Valre, recommended a revision of the case.

It was claimed by those present in court that if the new facts were acknowledged by the tribunal the innocence of Dreyfus would be established.

Baseball Season Nearing.

New York, March 4.—After a two-days' session here the American League and National League committees on schedules last night agreed upon the playing dates for the coming season. While the committees endeavored as far as possible to make the schedule non-conflicting they were not completely successful as during the season there will be conflicting games in this city, twelve in Boston, six in Philadelphia, twelve in Chicago and thirteen in St. Louis. The American league season will open April 4 and close Oct. 9.

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ACME.

Jake Rucker, from the northern part of the state, is visiting relatives here. Miss Ella Rose is some better.

Measles are thick in this community. Dr. Banker, of Columbus, was called to see Misses Ella and May Rose Sunday.

There is some talk of closing the schools on account of the measles.

Frank Coffman will tend the farm of Mrs. Wells this summer.

Born to Albert Lewis and wife, Feb. 24, a girl.

James Lewis has almost completed his new dwelling.

Squire Wright went to Surprise Friday to try the cases of State vs Clifford Freeman charged with assault and battery and John Hicks charged with provocation. Deputy prosecutor G. W. Wells appeared for the state. The defendants in both cases were found guilty and fined.

Grant Thompson called on friends at Freetown Sunday.

John Thompson moved to Cortland one day last week.

George Maburin moved to his farm here last week.

Robert Elkins is no better.

Learn Brock is some better.

Rose—May Rose, daughter of Richard Rose and wife died Sunday evening at 3:30 p. m. and was buried at White's Chapel Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Her mild and sunny disposition made for her a large number of friends, all of whom deeply mourn her death. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

REMPH—Mrs. Elizabeth Rumph died Sunday evening at 6 p. m. Burial Tuesday evening at Acme cemetery. She leaves seven children, four brothers, two sisters and many friends to mourn her death.

HAYDEN.

Rev. Manuel filled his appointment here Sunday.

Lawrence Moore left Tuesday morning for Burkley, Ill., where he makes his home.

Ira Orcutt, who has been in the Philippine Island for three years came home last week.

O. D. Kendrick returned from his trip to Hobart, Okla., well pleased with that section of the country and will move there March 25.

The republicans of Spencer township Saturday elected Thomas West and Howard Whitcomb to attend the convention at Columbus March 1.

Charles Baty bought fifty head of stock hogs last week for feeding purposes.

The Hayden young people will give a play next Saturday night.

The lecture given Monday night was the fourth in the series and was considered the best yet given.

Howard Kendrick sold his driving horse to Ed Burke Monday.

Albert Bertram is working for Joseph Baty.

W. H. Meyers is building an addition to his house.

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WEGAN.

A. H. Snyder was in Washington county and bought twenty-six head of hogs from Harvey Johnson last week. Quite a number attended the pie and ice cream supper at the Stunkle and Waldoetter school house last Monday and Thursday night.

Peter Meahl, of Driftwood township, that he is a candidate for commissioner from the first district.

William Tormohlen and son bought a nice bunch of hogs near Crothersville last week.

Mr. Tanner is busy hauling hogs and wheat which has a good price.

Charles Willer was here on business last week.

Theodore Neiwedde is working for A. R. Mitschke.

Wray Stahl and sister visited in John Stahl's family near Vallonia Saturday.

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WEST REDDINGTON.

Judd Glasson and family moved on his mother's farm Monday.

G. Tabor made trip to Kurtz Sunday.

George Baker's little son is quite ill.

Several from here went to Rockford Saturday to sign tomato and corn contracts with the Canning company there.

Opal, little daughter of Robert Craig, had a severe attack of croup last week.

Bill Sparks loaded several cars with hogs here Monday.

Ed. Jennings, of Seymour, was in this neighborhood Monday.

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RESISTS REFEREE

Complication Has Arisen in Adjustment of Affairs of Defunct Bank.

CLINGS TO COLLATERAL

Demand That One Bank Give Up Collateral Is Met by a Counter Demand.

Movement in Clearing Affairs of the Kinney Bank at Angola Will Result in Suit.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., March 4.—Referee Harris has directed trustee Goodale, of the Kinney Bank, of Angola, to make a tender of \$11,000 to the White National Bank, of Ft. Wayne, in payment of notes given by the Kinney bank, and to receive \$27,000 collateral deposited with the White National by the Kinney Bank. The White National, however, demands that the trustee shall pay \$5,000 owed by Kinney personally, and claims that it advanced the money on collateral to protect all the paper. The trustee refuses to do this and suit will be brought.

STRIKE SURE TO COME

This is the Feeling in the Indiana Coal Field.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 4.—The strike of the Indiana coal miners which it is generally conceded is sure to come, has already begun to effect business in this city and in the hundreds of mining camps tributary to Terre Haute, and merchants are getting a taste of what will come if there is a prolonged strike.

A traveling representative of a Chicago wholesale meat concern, who makes his headquarters here, and whose territory is entirely in the coal fields, declares that business had already fallen off nearly 40 per cent in anticipation of the strike.

The mines of Indiana are running full to their capacity and many of them have two shifts of men on duty in order to fill the heavy orders that are pouring in on them.

The large wholesale grocery firms, clothiers and furnishes have noticed a decrease in their country trade, due, they believe, to the impending strike.

Not to be found napping when the strike is declared the manufacturers of Terre Haute have begun to order large amounts of coal.

Young Cyclone in Washington. Washington, Ind., March 4.—A terrific wind storm did great damage in this city. The west wall of Nealand & Kridge's three-story building was blown in, resulting in heavy loss in the carpet and clothing departments. The west wall of the Odd Fellows' hall was blown in. The Hyatt hotel, the largest hostelry in Washington, was partially unroofed. A stone blown from the Wilson building crashed through the roof and second floor of W. L. Jackson's drug store and did much damage. Many trees and chimneys were blown down in all sections of the city.

Prize Winners Cremated.

Columbus, Ind., March 4.—A fire in the barn of A. E. Jones, near Flat Rock, this county, destroyed nearly 350 registered Wyandotte chickens, and nine registered collie dogs. The horses and cattle were removed before the flames reached them, but all the other property was destroyed. The total loss is \$3,500, with but \$490 insurance. The chickens and dogs were fancy stock, having been prize winners in a number of exhibits all over the world. One dog that was cremated was valued at \$500, while the others were worth \$360.

Mayor Says It Would Be Perjury.

Linton, Ind., March 4.—The mayor of this city has refused to sign bonds to the amount of \$8,000, due D. W. Norton & Co., brick street contractors of Terre Haute, Ind. The mayor asserts that he would be committing perjury by so doing, as the city is already almost to the constitutional limit of indebtedness. What the outcome will be is a question which the higher courts will decide.

Motion for New Trial Denied.

Franklin, Ind., March 4.—Cudwith Abel, of Jonesville, Bartholomew county, has been sentenced to the Indiana state prison for an indeterminate time, the court overruling a motion for a new trial. The defendant has sixty days in which to file a bill of exceptions. Abel was visibly affected by the ruling of the court. He was charged with killing his nephew, Charles Abel.

Farmer Mysteriously Disappears.

Brookville, Ind., March 4.—James Hollingsworth has mysteriously disappeared. Two years ago he married, purchased a farm and has lived harmoniously and prosperously. Monday morning he left his wife and three-month-old baby to come to Brookville to buy some stock. He did not return and has not since been seen or heard from by the family.

Vincennes, Ind., March 4.—Henry Greemore, fifty-five years of age, was stricken by a stroke of lightning. He and two sons were building a flue to a new residence when a storm came up.

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